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SUBJECT: WIPO AND NEW INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL LICENSING

1. QUESTION OF POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WIPO AND EMBRYO  
INSTITUTE

FOR INTERNATIONAL LICENSING (IIL) WILL BE ONE ITEM ON AGENDA OF  
JANUARY 1975 MEETING OF WIPO EDITORIAL CONSULTANT COMMITTEE, OF WHICH  
USG MEMBER, HARBEN, DIRECTOR, EXTERNAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION,  
INFORMED MISSION OFFICER NOV 6.

2. IN LETTERS TO MISSION DATED OCTOBER 1 AND 28, IIL MANAGING  
DIRECTOR P.N. FRANCK STATED THAT IIL, CURRENTLY HEADQUARTED IN  
THE HAGUE, HOLLAND, HAS FOLLOWING AIMS: A) TO CENTRALIZE ALL  
TECHNOLOGY OFFERS AND DEMANDS AND MAKE THEM ACCESSIBLE--GROUPED  
ACCORDING TO FIELDS OF TECHNOLOGY--TO ALL ENTERPRISES OF VARIOUS  
COUNTRIES FREE OF CHARGE; AND B) TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM THROUGH  
COOPERATION WITH PATENT ATTORNEYS AND INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS  
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND  
WITH TECHNICAL PERIODICALS.

3. "IN VIEW OF GREAT INTEREST IN AND NEED OF A TECHNOLOGY  
DATA BANK AND CONTRIBUTION IIL CAN MAKE TO DISSEMINATION AND  
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UTILIZATION OF TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE" AND " IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO

OFFER NECESSARY GUARANTEE AND TO ENSURE CREDIBILITY REQUIRED FOR CLOSE COOPERATION WITH APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS, WE INTEND TO PLACE IIL UNDER OFFICIAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL," MANAGING DIRECTOR FRANCK WROTE.

4. TO THIS END FRANCK CONSULTED HARBEN AT WIPO, UNCTAD AND DR. W. STAMM, DIRECTOR OF SWISS PATENT OFFICE, BERN: (A) HARBEN NOTED THAT IIL'S PROPOSED PROGRAM RELATED CLOSELY TO WIPO'S PERMANENT LEGAL TECHNICAL PROGRAM FOR ACQUISITION BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF TECHNOLOGY RELATED TO INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. HE RECOGNIZED NO INCOMPATIBILITY BETWEEN WIPO ACTIVITIES AND PROPOSED PROGRAM OF IIL. HE SUGGESTED THAT NEW INSTITUTE CONSIDER MOVING ITS HEADQUARTERS TO GENEVA. (B) DR. STAMM IS TAKING UP MATTER OF PLACING IIL UNDER SWISS AUSPICES WITH SWISS MINISTER.

5. DIRECTOR FRANCK PROPOSED IN HIS OCT 1 LETTER TO MISSION THAT IIL'S ADVISORY BOARD CHAIRMEN SHOULD BE DIRECTOR OF SWISS PATENT OFFICE AND A WIPO REPRESENTATIVE; AND THAT AMONG MEMBERS SHOULD BE REPS OF FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PARIS; INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY AGENTS (FICPI); INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (AIPPI); AND LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY (LES). HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT LDCS MIGHT BE REPRESENTED ON ADVISORY BOARD BY UNIDO REP.

6. COPY OF FRANCK'S LETTERS TO MISSION AIRPOUCHED DEPT FOR WINTER, EB/CBA/BP.DALE

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